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TODAY:

Partly cloudy with a high of 60 and a low of 39.

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Mostly cloudy with a high of 61 and a low of 39.

SATURDAY:

Showers with a high of 48 and a low of 32.

SUNDAY:

Rain with a high of 45 and a low of 32.

verbatim

"I can't even afford lite beers—and I work almost 30 hours every week."

Andrew Everton

Why Can't We Get Coke?

The Story Behind Pepsi's Campus Monopoly

By STACY HORNE
Staff Writer

Coke lovers at Mary Washington College are out of luck for at least another eight years. Junior Matthew Guiderian says he hates Pepsi. "I'd prefer if there was more variety," he said. "I wish there wasn't a monopoly on campus."

Guiderian even has his parents in New Jersey bring a case or two of Coke with them when they visit.

When the college put out a Request for Proposals (RFP) from soft drink companies in August 2000, PepsiCo, Inc. and Coca-Cola were the two companies to respond.

Based on the proposals submitted by both companies, college officials awarded a 10-year contract to PepsiCo, Inc. As a result, PepsiCo, Inc. agreed to give the college almost \$2.1 million over the course of the contract, according to Erma Baker, director of Purchasing.

While Coke held the contract until July 2000, what they were offering financially was significantly less than what PepsiCo, Inc. offered, according to Baker.

"If you take a look at the proposals, there won't be any questions as to why Pepsi won this contract," Baker said.

PepsiCo Inc.'s proposal called for an initial payment to the college of \$150,000, plus another \$150,000 per year for seven years beginning Aug. 1, 2001. In addition, the college would receive annual commissions of at least \$60,000.

If gross revenues exceeded \$192,000 in any one-year, additional commissions of 50 percent of all gross revenue collected over the \$192,000

would be paid to the college. In contrast, Coca-Cola's proposal called for giving the college \$65,000 for five years and a commission of \$49,500 per year.

According to Richard Pearce, assistant vice president for Business and Finance at Mary Washington College, commission dollars received by the college go directly into the ordinary budget.

"We rely on that money every year for the cost of running the college," he said.

The \$150,000 per year, however, goes into a different fund. Pearce said that the money is set up in a reserve fund for Auxiliary Services, and continues to build. This subsidizes the cost of new buildings or the need to do something to one of the residence halls or areas not funded by the state, including Dining Services, the Health Center, and the Bookstore.

Since the contract change, Pearce said that sales on campus are up. Whereas the Coke contract had no provision for exclusivity, meaning that other products could be sold on campus, that was a big selling point when the Request for Proposals went out. The Wood Company has always used PepsiCo, Inc. products so the only service that Coca-Cola provided before was a vending contract.

The products that PepsiCo, Inc. would provide include carbonated beverages, both canned and fountain drinks, fruit juices, bottled water, isotonic beverages, or sports drinks, iced tea and snacks such as candy, gum, mints and nuts. The products would be distributed in The Eagle's Nest, the college Bookstore and Seacobeck Hall.

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Jackie Mancini/Bullet

A Pepsi delivery person bringing more PepsiCo Inc. products.

Faculty Debate Hire Of New Admissions Employee

Rita Thompson Was Spokesperson For National Conservative Organization

By TERRY L. NORTON
Staff Writer



Courtesy College Relations
Rita Thompson.

A number of faculty members have expressed concerns about the appointment of Rita Thompson, former national spokeswoman for a fundamentalist Christian conservative women's group, as the new assistant dean of Admissions for the college.

In a recent flurry of public emails, they have questioned whether Thompson's conservative political and religious views run counter to school policy on homosexuality and affirmative action.

Steven Watkins, The Bullet adviser and associate professor of English, Linguistics and Speech, who sent out the first email to all faculty and staff in response to the Admissions office announcement of the appointment, said that he has received 30 emails about Thompson's affiliation with the organization Concerned Women for America.

"At least two-thirds were critical of her appointment," Watkins said.

Martin A. Wilder Jr., director of Admissions, said that he has received about 10 responses

concerning Thompson.

"Quite a few were in support of her," he said. "I only had maybe two to four against her appointment."

Stephen J. Farnsworth, associate professor of Political Science and International Affairs, sent an email to all faculty and staff to express his concern about the college hiring a spokeswoman from such an organization.

"I feel that her views conflict with the publicized statements of the college and sends a

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Professor Gets U.S. Citizenship—Finally!

Don Rallis Denied Citizenship Because Of Speeding Tickets

By ERIKA SIMPSON
Staff Writer

Associate Professor of Geography at Mary Washington College, Donald N. Rallis, was almost denied U.S. citizenship because of two speeding tickets, one issued in 1983 and one in 1999. However, with the help of a congressional aide, John Goolrick, Rallis was able to overcome the roadblock.

"They [the Immigrant and Naturalization Service] seem to see their job as putting obstacles in the way of people seeking U.S. citizenship," Rallis said. "What held up my application was that I couldn't prove I paid a speeding ticket in 1983."

Rallis, a South African who has lived in the United States for 20 years, decided to apply for citizenship after the attacks on Sept. 11. He was unsure how the government was going to respond to his green card status.

"It became clear to me that in order to qualify for the legal protections under the constitution I had to become an American citizen," Rallis said.

Having left to avoid serving in South Africa's apartheid army, Rallis entered the country alone. He does, however, have a sister in Minnesota.

After turning in the application, the INS asked for proof that both tickets had been paid. While Rallis had proof that he paid the 1999 ticket, issued in West Virginia, he no longer had documentation that the 1983 ticket, issued in Pennsylvania, had been paid.

"The records no longer exist," Rallis said. The Pennsylvania court destroyed records for

minor incidents that occurred before 1996.

When Rallis asked the INS for assistance, they were unable to provide help or even recommend a means for Rallis to go about finding documentation.

"When I asked how to substantiate, she [the Immigration Service agent] said 'Well, you put it on the form, so you should be able to substantiate,'" Rallis said.

Rallis then went to a Congressperson in Northern Virginia for help, but had no luck there either.

"One of the staff members of Congress I approached to help me said 'You should have lied on the form,'" Rallis said.

However, John Goolrick, a congressional aide for Republican Representative Jo Ann Davis, read an article about Rallis's situation in an issue of The Free Lance-Star and wanted to help Rallis obtain citizenship.

"I thought it was really ridiculous," Goolrick said. "It didn't seem like there was any justification for the holdup."

After contacting Rallis, Goolrick forwarded a letter along with the materials needed to support the application to the INS. He also called a congressional liaison at the Arlington INS.

"I told them that this was being publicized and we wanted to see some action," Goolrick said.

With Goolrick's help, Rallis obtained his citizenship.

"I was particularly grateful for Congresswoman Davis for helping me considering that there is no chance whatsoever

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MWC Gets Skunked

Wildlife Wreck Havoc On Athletic Fields

By ERIC NECKEL
Staff Writer

This year's drought left the baseball field more than just dry. It left the

baseball field with huge patches of turf torn up by skunks looking for food. The college has had four skunk traps placed in the outfield to combat the skunks.

Joni Wilson, landscape and grounds director at Mary Washington College, said that because of the drought this year, the landscape crew was watering the fields and the Brompton area very heavily. This watering took place before the water restrictions began. The additional watering and the fishpond at Brompton brought the skunks out of their normal behavioral habits. The skunks came to Brompton to drink from the fishpond and they came to the baseball field to feed on the overabundance of grubs there.

"The skunks are a huge problem," said Ed Hegmann, athletic director at the college. "They have dug up portions

of the field the size of trucks."

According to Wilson, the skunks were crawling under the fence in the outfield and digging up large sections of the outfield grass looking for Japanese beetle larvae.

Wilson said that the problem grew so big that the school had to get the Frederick County Animal Control and an outside company, "Catchin' Critters," to set up skunk traps in the



Courtesy AAAK

Skunks.

The college spent \$785 this year to set up these traps and catch the skunks. This is above what the college had to spend last year when they did not have to catch any skunks at all.

Wilson also stated that the reason the skunks were such a big problem this year

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Police Beat

By PORTSIA SMITH
Assistant News Editor



Nov. 4—ABMX bicycle was reported missing from a student in Russell Hall. The bicycle, described as being chrome with two speeds, was last seen Nov. 1, unlocked on the porch of Randolph Hall. It was valued at \$75. The case is under investigation.

Nov. 9—About 3:30 a.m., a 24-year-old student was observed driving recklessly on William Street, according to police. When stopped, he told the officer that he had consumed "a few beers." He was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Nov. 10—About 3:35 a.m., a complaint was received from New Hall about a cloud party. Upon arrival, seven underage students were inside a room where alcohol was present. A bottle of Bailey's Irish Creme, three cans of Miller Lite, a bottle of Southern Comfort and a bottle of rum was found in the room. Five of the seven students had been drinking and had

blood alcohol contents between .02 and .13. All five were referred to administration.

Nov. 10—About 10:15 p.m., Damon Kissam, 23, of Sterling, Va., was observed driving the wrong way on Double Drive, a one-way street. It was discovered that he had a suspended license. He was issued a summons for driving while suspended and for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Nov. 11—About 10:20 p.m., a student reported that a suspicious male had been following her and a friend on campus. A male fitting the description was located and identified as Erik Ron Thomas, 26, of Fredericksburg. He was carrying a bookbag and said he had been in the Underground for an event. He had not been invited, but just showed up. Thomas was issued a trespassing notice and escorted off campus.

Can You Smell That Smell? College Hires Company To Catch Skunks

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is because the beetles they fed on usually would have been killed before the baseball season. The grounds crew uses a mixture of chemicals to rid the field of the larvae; however, these chemicals must be watered into the turf in order to be effective. The school was not able to use these chemicals as effectively this year due to the continuing drought in Virginia and the subsequent water restrictions placed on the Fredericksburg area.

"We would try and put the chemicals down before rain where we thought there was a good chance of rain, but the rain we needed just never came," Wilson said.

The inability to use the chemicals led to an overabundance of grubs, and thus the skunks came to the fields to feed. According to Hegmann, the skunks severely damaged the field, especially the outfield turf area. He added that the school could not replace the damaged turf because of the drought and the water restrictions

in Fredericksburg.

The Mary Washington College baseball team, however, still had to practice and play games on the damaged field.

"We went about our normal business. We tried not to let the damage affect our normal practice and game schedules," said baseball coach Tom Sheridan.

According to Sheridan there were no serious injuries due to the uneven playing surface.

The players shared much of the same sentiments. "Most of the damage was in my area of the field," said senior outfielder Aaron Altscher. "It just forced me to play in a little. Sometimes I worried about running through there because it was so soft it was tough to plant my feet. Some of it was torn up about a foot deep."

Junior Mike Shane agreed.

"We didn't patch it up. We just kind of played around it," he said.

Pepsi To Continue To Hold Dominion

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as well as through vending machines.

"These companies are looking for brand saturation in a particular market and Mary Washington seemed to be what Pepsi was looking for," Baker said. "While Pepsi offered the most to us, Coke might be more generous in other locations."

Jeff Brooks, the local representative for Mid-Atlantic Bottling, which distributes Pepsi to the college, said that based on projected sales, Mary Washington College seemed to be a good market for them.

"Our main goal is to support education. We don't focus on immediate results," he said.

"We look at what is good for everyone in the long run. Right now I am very pleased and excited. I am very happy with the relationship we have with Mary Washington," he said.

Erma Baker said that the competition between the two companies is huge. "They call them cola wars for a reason," she said.

In addition to the base payment and annual commissions, PepsiCo, Inc. agreed to pay \$11,000 for payment of money received by the college for current bid vending machines. According to Rick Pearce, Coca-Cola gave that money to the college to update

the vending machines when they held the contract. That money was repaid to Coca-Cola at contract end.

Also in the contract was \$100,000 initial equipment investment and an estimated \$150,000 for equipment over the life of the contract. Plus, PepsiCo Inc. agreed to a \$12,000 per year marketing fund.

Pearce said that the college requested proposals with varying contract lengths. He said that because the contract provides for exclusive representation, the companies were willing to give more in the longer-term contracts. "The longer you give them, the more they will put on the table," he said.

He said that if the contract had been limited to five years, PepsiCo Inc. would have probably only offered half of what they were willing to give with a ten-year commitment. "The real key," said Pearce, "is that market studies show that if these companies [Coca-Cola and PepsiCo Inc.] can get to young folks at a young age, they will continue to drink the same product for the rest of their lives."

Pearce said the college is happy with Pepsi. "They are very good at maintaining equipment, monitoring the product, and getting the product to us when we need it," he said.

Rallis was granted citizenship.

"Dr. Rallis is an intelligent and politically active individual and, as a citizen, will bring more to this country than most natural-born Americans," he said. "I can only wish that more Americans had the conviction that Dr. Rallis possesses."

Assistant Professor of Geography Farhang Rouhani agreed.

"I was very pleased to hear that Dr. Rallis's citizenship went through successfully, especially considering the extensive hurdles he had to go to get it," Rouhani said.



Bad Habits Leave People in Denial About Health

NEW YORK—A nationwide study of 1,450 employed adults revealed that 17 percent of them consider themselves to be in excellent health. Hot on the heels of their self-evaluations came their habits: smoking, drinking too much, never exercising and eating unhealthy foods, reported Reuters. Of the people surveyed, 55 percent said that they were at least 25 pounds overweight, 31 percent smoked, 21 percent drank at least three glasses of alcohol a day, 29 percent drank at least four cups of coffee or tea per day and 36 percent never exercised, it said. "Denial is dangerous when it comes to your health," Alan Muncey, executive vice president of Oxford, said. "It exacts a heavy toll down the road." The study showed that people with healthier habits were more useful and productive at work and were less likely to lose sleep over their jobs or miss family activities because of work.

Mary Poppins Made Him Do It

FORT WORTH, Texas—Mark Vaughn was trying to help his family get back into their home on Monday after they locked themselves out and decided that the chimney was the way to go. His mother-in-law told him to get a locksmith, but Vaughn said he got the idea from Dick Van Dyke's chimney sweep character in the movie "Mary Poppins," which he had recently seen, reported Reuters. "What prompted me? I was watching the Dick Van Dyke movie a few weeks ago," Vaughn said. "You know, the chimney sweeper movie." Vaughn said that he thought he would make it all the way down the chimney, but got stuck and yelled for help after 30 minutes. His family called the fire department and they came to rescue him. "In trying to get the person out, you have to do a lot of manipulation of the brick and mortar, which can transmit to a lot of injury to the person inside," said James Johns, a fire battalion chief. Vaughn said that he was grateful and shaken after the incident.

New Dean Sparks Controversy

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message of intolerance to gay students," Farnsworth said.

Thompson, who is black and receives a salary of \$33,500, was a spokeswoman for Concerned Women for three years and wrote articles against pornography, same-sex marriages and violence in public schools.

Wilder defended the school decision to hire Thompson, who has also worked in admissions at Georgetown University Law Center.

"I don't know what the purpose of your email is supposed to be," Wilder said in a public email response to Watkins. "But I trust that this campus is a place where we don't all have to think alike on matters that have no relevance to our work."

Some students have also raised concerns about Thompson's hiring. Junior Nathan Figueroa, president of People for the Rights of Individuals of Sexual Minorities, PRISM, said a number of students and faculty have come to him expressing concern about Thompson's anti-gay stance. He and Jen Rainey, president of the Black Student Association, planned to meet with Thompson and Admissions Dean Jennifer Blair on Wednesday, Nov. 13 to discuss the college's commitment to affirmative action.

"Normally when a new person comes on board, a welcome email goes out to students as well," Figueroa said. "This time it didn't. That gives us the feeling that they [the staff] don't care about our concerns."

Christopher Kilmartin, professor of Psychology, said he checked out the web site for Concerned Women and found a number of articles about gays and lesbians that he felt bordered on hate speech. He subsequently sent out a public email addressed specifically to Thompson in which he challenged her to state which positions taken by Concerned Women she supported and which she opposed.

"I was uncomfortable sending [the email], but I was encouraged to because of my tenure," Kilmartin said. "Some faculty felt they would be retaliated against. I don't know her so I don't if she can [remain objective] or not. That's what I want to know."

His colleague, Roy H. Smith, distinguished professor of Psychology, said he doesn't care about Thompson's views. Smith said Thompson has the qualifications to do the job, and that is what is important.

Stephanie Smith, director of Disability Services, agreed. "We all probably have some association people could look on as suspect," she said.

Roy M. Gordon, men's soccer coach and associate director of Athletics took a stronger position.

"The inquisition of Ms. Thompson that is being conducted by various members of the faculty is unwarranted and totally inappropriate, he wrote in a public email last week. "Ms. Thompson is an experienced professional...we should expect her to be able to separate 'personal politics' from her ability to perform the tasks and responsibilities that are assigned to her."

In response to concerns about her objectivity, Thompson said that she did not agree with some of the very strong positions Concerned Women had on some issues.

She did not specify which issues but gave an example. "They don't recognize female ministers," she said. "I am co-pastor of a church with my husband in Springfield. They [Concerned Women] asked that during my employment I not refer to myself as The Reverend Thompson. I was willing to do that. I could represent issues I did not agree with."

When she accepted the position at the college, Thompson said that she agreed to follow the nondiscrimination policy stated in the college catalogue and on student applications.

"I agree that no one under any circumstances should be discriminated against because of their beliefs, color

or life-style," she said. "It's important to give people the opportunity and to allow them to become who they are. I believe we should do it in such a peaceful manner as not to encroach on their personality."

Thompson has two children attending the college and was a former member of the Board of Visitors. She responded to the emails with disappointment that her detractors judged her by her political, social and religious views and not her qualifications. She encouraged people to know her before they judge her.

"When people get to know me those fears will be put to rest," Thompson said in an interview. "An opportunity to do what I was hired to do will squash all this curiosity. You can't defend yourself before you do anything."

Blair, dean of Undergraduate Admissions, was the chairwoman of the search committee and said she feels that Thompson has all the relevant experience needed.

"I am delighted to have her here as a representative for the college," Blair said. "She has done a lot of work to support education for young people. I feel it is unfortunate that some have made judgments without meeting her and getting to know her."

Thompson replaced the former assistant dean of Admissions Natalie Ellis on Oct. 25. Blair said that Ellis was assistant dean of Admissions from January 2002 until June 2002, when she resigned to take a job as an associate director of Residence Life.

Blair said that Thompson was among 52 applicants. Each applicant had to face several screenings by the search committee, which narrowed the field down to five interviewees.

"[Thompson] brings wisdom that comes with experience in public relations," Blair said. "She has the skills to recruit students, do presentations, work with multicultural recruiting and bring international students into the College."

Thompson served as assistant director of Admissions at Georgetown University Law Center for seven years, and was a member of the Mary Washington College Board of Visitors from 1994 to 1998. She was also a member of the Virginia School Board Association, the White House Advisory Committee on Education and the Education Commission of States. She is a member at large for the Fairfax County School Board and holds a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University Law Center.

Thompson said that from talking with her children and their friends, she learned that the college has good atmosphere and there is a lot to do here. However, she said they want greater diversity and breath of exposure.

"They want to have an urban presence, a balance between small town and urban," Thompson said. "Also, I would like to see MWC continue to attract bright males to increase the ratio."

Thompson lives in Springfield with her husband and children. Like her children, she commutes to Fredericksburg.

"I always considered the college a quality and caring place for students, faculty and staff," Thompson said. "I'd like to see the quality maintained and broaden the diverse population and see college life continue to improve."

Concerned Women was founded in 1979 by Beverly LaHaye, wife of evangelist Tim LaHaye. Its purpose, according to the organization's web site, is to promote Judeo-Christian ethics, national sovereignty and the American family and fight pornography, abortion and genetic engineering.

The watchdog organization Group Watch described Concerned Women as extremely active politically in opposition to affirmative action, abortion, pornography, sex education, the Equal Rights Amendment and same-sex marriages. Group Watch is part of Political Research Associates, which studies antidemocratic, authoritarian and other oppressive movements, institutions and trends.

I Pledge Allegiance...

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that as a citizen I will ever vote for a Republican," Rallis said. "She is obviously a congresswoman who takes her constituent duties seriously."

Rallis, who has taught at Mary Washington College for 12 years, was sworn in after teaching a morning class on Thursday, Oct. 17.

"At the end of my process I'm pleased I'm a U.S. citizen, but I have contempt for the INS," he said.

It generally takes six months to obtain citizenship, but it took Rallis nearly a year.

Junior Shawn Remington, who has had Rallis for two classes, was pleased to hear that

Viewpoints

your opinions

Editorial

Give Her A Chance

The Mary Washington College community should give Rita Thompson a chance. Diversity means everyone including conservatives, not just those traditionally excluded from society.

Secondly, Thompson agreed to uphold the college's non-discrimination policy. She hasn't even had the chance to do anything contradictory to this. Let's withhold criticism until there is something to criticize.

Finally, with the state's budget crisis and no raises in sight for college employees, we should be glad the job was even filled.

Thompson deserves a fair start. Let her do what she is paid for, accepting prospective students for their academic merit, not their sexual orientation or beliefs.

A One-Stop College

The proposal to have a childcare services center for the college is undoubtedly a great idea. In fact, why stop at a childcare facility?

Right now, we have a psychological services center to help students with mental and emotional problems, we have a health center that helps people with health problems, and we have a computer help desk for people with computer problems. This is a good start, but the college could do a lot more.

For instance, let's set up a car services center to help student with car problems. Lots of students drive, don't they deserve some sort of assistance? The possibilities of what the college can do for the betterment of its community is endless!

In case you, dear reader, haven't noticed, we are being a bit sarcastic. Having a childcare facility isn't a bad idea, and lots of colleges provide that kind of service. However, we just want to make sure people realize that it's not the college's job to provide every single possible service needed for every single person who works or studies here.

Call To Arms

As Mary Washington College students, we take for granted our cushy dorms and furnished apartments, and we're pretty lucky in that regard.

However, some members of the Fredericksburg community don't homes, and the homeless shelter is about to be closed.

To this end, numerous students have rallied to try to save the shelter, and for their activism, they deserve kudos. These students positively represent the college to the community, and they demonstrate zeal for a good cause.

To this end, we hope more students join them, and we hope they succeed in saving the shelter.

The Best That Were Never Published...



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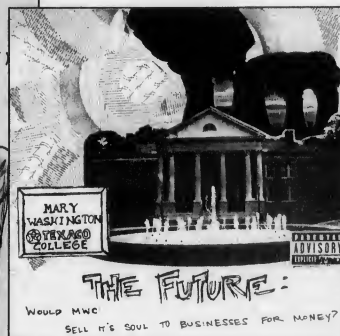
Ninety percent of the United States' toothpick supply is produced in Maine.

▲ Matthew Czapiewski draws about the timeless issue of cockroaches in the residence halls.

▲ Jennifer Hammond parodies the Admissions Office ("BOV Considers Race-Blind Admissions," Oct. 31).

▼ Amanda K. Nelson takes a stand on corporations donating money to Mary Washington College ("Two Corporations Give MWC \$200K," Sept. 5).

Not every cartoon *The Bulletin* receives makes it in every week. Here are some we wish we could have published if we had more space.



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The *Bullet* is always eager to receive letters to the editor and guest columns, and every effort is made to print them. If there are numerous letters on one subject, a sampling of the best letters will be selected.

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Letters to the Editor

Work Is Hard And Beer Is Expensive

Dear Editor:

Hello from "the real world." The real world of which I speak is not the one we all tune into so religiously on MTV every day, but rather the place to which I have moved since graduating in May.

This email is to serve as a wake up call to my peers who are about to graduate. I have lived in the real world for almost six months now, and I tell you: It's really hard out here!

Sure, you all sit in your comfortable dorm rooms, sipping your lite beers and watching endless movies, deciding whether or not to attend class tomorrow. I can't even afford lite beers—and I work almost 30 hours EVERY WEEK! And I don't have that easy option of going to class whenever I feel like it. I have to adhere to a strict schedule every single day, up to four days a week. Let me put it this way: It's like exam week, but every single week.

Alas, I have put away these childish things; no longer will I enjoy the simple things, like long (free) lunches in the dining hall or looking out my window at the collegians chasing after fun and friskies. The view is much darker here.

Class of 2003: Wake up and smell the stale

Eagle's Nest coffee! Heed my warning—save your money and enjoy the easy times while you have them, for tomorrow ye shall be released into my new home, "the real world."

Andrew Everton graduated in 2002.

It Takes A College To Raise A Child

Dear Editor:

I am enrolled in Professor Rosentlee's Introduction to Feminism class and my group is battling the issue of having a childcare facility on campus. We believe it is absolutely necessary considering the ratio of women to men in our faculty as well as students. We also believe that it would help the college when it comes to adult students and hiring new faculty.

Twelve years ago, Associate Professor of English and *Bullet* adviser Stephen Watkins co-chaired a committee that researched and proposed on-site childcare. Watkins told us that President Anderson refused to meet with them even though he had appointed the committee.

We understand that there are many problems that need to be tackled if this ever came a reality. For example, where would we put it? Watkins and his committee proposed Cornell House. It

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Features

extras about people and places

Fast Fact:

At one time, Michael Jackson went to Disneyland dressed in disguises to blend in with the crowd. Then he went in a wheelchair so he could get to the front of the lines first.

thumbs



to the empty fountains despite all the rain.



to YM magazine making MWC one of the top seven "coolest colleges."



to running out of food in Seacobeck before dinner is over.



to the women's soccer team advancing to the NCAA tournament.



to the soccer and frisbee players tearing up Ball Circle with their cleats.



to Lewis Black's performance last Monday.

in the stars

Aries - You will step on someone's foot and say, "No pain, no gain."

Taurus - You look ridiculous in that. Go and change.

Gemini - You might consider picking up some holy water and a few stout wooden stakes.

Cancer - You will walk into a door frame today, and people will smirk. Remember though, they're smirking with you, not at you.

Leo - You will be afire with enthusiasm today! Unfortunately, someone will put you out.

Virgo - You will be able to get out of doing an unpleasant task today, by pretending you are a chicken.

Libra - Today you'll idly wonder what ever happened to Alan Alda, since his "M.A.S.H." days.

Scorpio - You are about to get yourself into a bit of a jam. Strawberry, I think.

Sagittarius - This week you will angrily tell someone that you are more than just a name and a number.

Capricorn - Today you will start selling handmade voodoo dolls by marketing them over the Internet.

Aquarius - You are sad about an upcoming event, but can do nothing about it. Try knitting-people say it's wonderfully relaxing.

Pisces - Tomorrow is a good day to wear your lucky rocketship underwear. But try not to leap into rooms while shouting. Hark!

Counting Crows Calamities

One Junior's Concert Experience



The members of Counting Crows from left to right: Charles Gillingham, Ben Mize, David Immergluck, Matt Malley, Adam Duritz, Dan Vickrey, David Bryson.

By LAUREN BURGESS
Special to the Bulletin

Going to a concert seems pretty simple doesn't it? Especially when it's in Washington, D.C. and you're coming from Fredericksburg, which is a mere hop, skip and a jump south. Yeah, right.

Calamity One: The Day

My roommate Lauren and I are big Counting Crows fans. Not, "Oh-my-God-I-own-every-album-ever-and-I'm-a-roadie" fans, but we dig the music. So, I looked up the concert dates in September and they were playing in D.C. at the end of October. Unfortunately, that date was on a Sunday, the Sunday before I had a paper due and my roommate and I both had exams. We decided to go anyway and we snapped up those \$35 tickets. Let's just say there was a lot of work

that had to be done the Sunday afternoon before the concert.

Calamity Two: Dinner

Being the college students that we are, we didn't remember that we needed to eat dinner before driving to Springfield to catch the Metro into D.C. until about 10 minutes before it was time to leave. I suggested fast food so we could utilize the drive-thru and get on the road. I neglected to think, and I ordered a Wendy's salad. Now, any smart person would have realized that you cannot eat a salad and drive on interstate 95 in the dark. So, my roommate got to eat first and then she put the food on my fork

and handed it to me. Everything was going well until everyone in front of me stopped all of a sudden and all the salad bits went flying onto the floor as I slammed on the brakes to prevent an accident. On a side note, my roommate wanted to play Counting Crows in the car on the drive up Route 95.

"Lauren, you cannot pre-game a Counting Crows concert with Counting Crows! Life just doesn't work that way!" I said.

Calamity Three: The Streets of D.C.

Thankfully, the Metro trip went off without a major hitch. That is, if you don't mention my roommate's inherent inability to use the ticket checker

machine that you put your Metro ticket in to get in and out of the station. So, we got off the Metro and headed up to the streets of D.C. Now, the concert was at the Smith Center at George Washington University. I had the address all ready and we were off...in the wrong direction! After walking two blocks away from the Smith Center, we realized our error and turned around.

Calamity Four: Our Seats

Now would probably be the place to mention that Lauren and I are not big fans of standing for hours on end. Thus, we forwent the floor of the stadium (site of the impending mosh pit) and picked seats along the wall. I am deathly afraid of heights, so we had to pick very carefully. After finding seats suitable for both my comfort and our ability to see the stage, we sat. Then, we made the mistake of

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80s Revival At Mary Washington College

By ABBIE MACATUNO
Staff Writer

"Gross!" yells my youngest brother from across the living room. "There is a huge rat on the t.v.!"

Started, I look up at the screen.

"That's not a rat, goofy. That's Alf," I said. He looks puzzled, so I continue.

"Alf is an alien from outer space who lives with his family. He wears Hawaiian T-shirts and likes to eat cats. How do you not know him?" I asked.

His eyes widen as if I am the one with a furball between my jaws.

Then, the realization hits me with more wham than the George Michael boy band. My Playstation-ized, hip-hop listening, "Sopranos" watching brother is too young to remember Alf or any pre-90s memories.

Although most of my friends were still in elementary school during the early 80s, there is still a fondness for the cheesy coolness of the time. We remember the Seavers from "Growing Pains," the

lyrics to "Footloose," Dwayne Wayne's flip-up sunglasses and getting down with "Fraggle Rock."

Well, the 80s are over, right? Then what is Alf doing trying to sell me long distance? As Bart used to say back in the yesteryear: "Don't have a cow, man." It's all because the 80s is making a come-back and Mary Washington College is jumping on the big-haired, neon spandex-covered bandwagon.

Halloween parties this year revived the 80s by costumeing themselves in 80s prom dresses, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle costumes, and Rainbow Brite costumes among other things.

"People tend to like things that they are more familiar with, and not necessarily things that they saw first hand in the past," said Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology Natalie Kerr. "People like things more if it has been around before as opposed to a new product or idea."

On Nov. 8 and 9 the 80s were as vibrant on campus as Boy George and Popples. Two events were held celebrating the decade. On Friday, about 160 people threw on their off-shoulder shirts and leg warmers to dance to songs like Paula Abdul's "Straight Up" at the 80s Dance sponsored by OSACS and the Tri-Unit of Ball, Madison and Custis.

"[The event was so popular] because people have a lot of memory and nostalgia of the 80s...It was like, 'oh, I remember that show or that cartoon,'" said senior Meghan Revelle, an organizer of the event.

Keeping with the theme, the hosts served lunch-box snacks, pop rocks and fruit roll-ups. Nostalgic prizes were given out, such as the movies "Goonies" and "Gremlins" and games like Cooties and Ants in the Pants.

That same night and over to the following Saturday, Encore held a show entitled "The Heart of Rock and Roll" after the song by Huey Lewis and the News.

"It was kind of a compilation of different things from the 60s, 70s, 80s and early 90s...For the 80s part we



First Person



Junior Erin Boyer with her 80s wig.



A crowd shot during the 80s dance in Ball Hall lobby.

played things like 'She Drives Me Crazy,' 'We Built This City,' 'Still Rock and Roll to Me' by Billy Joel, 'Danger Zone' by Kenny Loggins and 'The Power of Love,' said sophomore Jeffrey Longo, an encore member.

The event filled up Dodd's whole lower level seating overlooking up to the balconies on Saturday night. The event was sponsored by Assistant Professor of Music Stephen Burton, choreographed by Marilyn Miller and organized by senior Rebecca Dolphin.

Highlighting the weekend festivities were the synthesized, pop sounds of the 80s. All over the Mary Washington College community, students and faculty still like to listen to the "new" classics. Many mp3 playing systems all over campus are blasting songs like Top Gun's "Take My Breath Away," Dirty Dancing's "Time of My Life" and Bon Jovi's "Living on a Prayer" among other things.

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Music, Ex-Boyfriends, And Old People

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looking around us. Apparently we missed the sign designating our seats as the place for all people over the age of 30. Oops. Oh well. At least there was no beer spilled on us or drunk people falling on top of us. My goal for the night, to lose my voice, was a bit ruined because I was the only one screaming all the song lyrics at the top of my lungs in our section. I really hope I was remotely on-key.

Calamity Five: The Ex-Boyfriend

Lauren and I, in our "old people" section, decided to stalk the people in the aforementioned impending mosh pit. As we were scooping out the people, I spotted someone who looked suspiciously like my ex-boyfriend's roommate, Ben. Then I spotted someone who looked suspiciously like my ex-boyfriend standing next to him. This could not be a coincidence. After much debate and over-



Photo Courtesy of www.countingcrows.com
The band.

analysis, I marched across the stadium to talk to him, mainly to show him that I am better off without him. The conversation went well, although his roommate did most of the talking. I told them where I was sitting and to have a nice time and returned to my seat. The rest of the concert was sprinkled with him staring at me across the stadium. It was pretty creepy. At one point I told Lauren, "Quick! Look male!" to make the ex-boyfriend jealous. Unfortunately, that didn't pan out.

The actual concert was really awesome. The group has a new album out, but they played a lot of older songs too. That's always nice because sometimes you don't have time to memorize the entire new album before the concert. The ride back on the Metro was uneventful, as was the drive back to Fredericksburg. We did post-game the concert with the songs that we wanted to hear in concert but didn't, which is an acceptable action. Once safely back in Willard Hall, we raided the orange juice and bread. Bread because it was easy, orange juice because I was losing my voice. Score! Goal accomplished!

Calamity Six: The Morning After

Yes, there was a morning after and I was a complete zombie. I was exhausted, I had no voice, a buzz in my ears and a bit of a headache, but it was totally worth it!



Photo Courtesy of www.countingcrows.com
Adam Duritz, the lead singer of Counting Crows.

You Might Be An 80s Child If...

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is said Assistant Professor of Theatre Kevin McCluskey. "In terms of the clothing, it is more contemporary than 80s, meaning that the fabrics or the cuts are different to look better than it did before... I imagine that in 20 years we'll be bringing back the 80s."

Some students think that the marketing is mainly within the fashion world. "I think that in terms of ads and in fashion magazines, there is definitely an 80s come-back, but I don't think it is evident in what people wear everyday," said senior Ashley Hildebrandt.

And, some students are perfectly content with this.

"Not all of the 80s clothes should come back," said Criado. "Some of it was just crap."

Also gracing flat and wide screens of the new millennium are favorite shows of the 80s. Moving away from the primarily 70s line-up of "The Brady Bunch" and "Three's Company," Nick-at-Nite has begun re-running "Charles In Charge," "Cheers," "The Cosby Show" and "Family Ties."

"I loved 'Saved by the Bell' because they emulated the cool kids in school that everyone wanted to be like," said senior Mary Snedeker.

TBS follows the trend as well by showing episodes of "A Different World" and "Full House." The Cartoon Network and the USA Network have begun showing 80s cartoons like "Mighty Mouse," the "Smurfs" and "Care Bears."

"I used to love Rainbow Brite," said senior Laury Pullan. "I used to rent the same video over and over again, to the point where it would have been cheaper if my mom had just bought it."

Certain cartoons exemplified what the 80s were:

"[Jem and the Holograms] was so typical of what the 80s were with the big hair, the

big earrings and the neon colors," said senior Abbi Dougherty.

Tying into cartoons, 80s generation toys are returning like Trinky Dinks, Lite-Brite and He Man.

"They are trying to target our generation, in that age between 20 and 28, to get us to buy things. And it works," said senior Meredith Wadsworth.

The thing about time is that, in 2002, we 80s children have all grown up. The world is not what it used to be but it's the nostalgia that helps keep us grounded. The recent passing of Run DMC's Jam Master Jam symbolized the loss of an era. Luckily, some of our favorite 80s stars can still be seen on the big and small screen.

Zack's girl Kelly Kapowski (Tiffany Theiss) from "Saved by the Bell" can be seen as the hot chick in Fox's "Fast Lane." "Can't Buy Me Love's" dorky Patrick Dempsey is now a suave, handsome socialite in "Sweet Home Alabama." "Punky Brewster" has lost the dog, the cap and the overalls to join "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" in college. The "Mannquin" can be seen outside of a department store as the sultry Samantha on "Sex in the City."

"Who's the Boss's" Samantha Micelli has grown up to be one of the "Charmed" sisters of the WB. And finally, sweet little "You get it dude!"-saying Michelle of "Full House" actually grew into the two sixteen-year old Olsen Twins who now market a billion dollar company.

As for continuing the trend, just remember that the 80s revival should only be done in moderation.

So, for those of you who are dusting off your crimpers, rolling out the Slip N' Slide and cutting up your tapered-leg Jordache Jeans, remember the famous words of Uncle Jesse on "Full House," "Have mercy."

You're A Child Of The 80s If...

You know the power of the Care Bear stars.

You know the names of all the Mide Turtles and that Michaelangelo was the funny one.

You wore scrunchies and aren't afraid to admit it.

You wanted to learn to talk really fast like the guy on the Micro-Machines commercials.

Linguist Discusses Gender, Conversation

By DANIELLE SMOLIAN

Staff Writer

"I didn't know there was a direction-asking crisis in the country, but there was," Deborah Tannen jokingly told a crowd of over 400 students, faculty, and guests at Mary Washington College on Nov. 7.

Tannen, a Georgetown University professor and the author of 19 books and over 100 articles, delivered her lecture, "Men's and Women's Conversations as Cross-Cultural Communication," to a standing-room-only crowd in Mary Washington College's Lee Hall Ballroom.

According to Tannen, gender plays a significant role in understanding one another in conversation. After her book "You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation" was published, the question she was most frequently asked was, "Why don't men stop and ask for directions?"

"Our gender is only one influence on who we are and how we speak," Tannen said.

The reason men don't stop and ask for directions? Because it puts them in a "one-down" position with whoever they are asking, and in a conversational style based on status, this is a bad thing.

She also said other influences include class differences, age differences, ethnicity, cultural background, and sexual orientation. Tannen focused on "thinking about communication between women and men as a kind of cross-cultural communication," and how gender affects understanding in conversation.

Tannen shared her studies of the conversational styles observed in children and adolescents. She showed video clips that exemplified how boys do not sit face to face when conversing, whereas girls do.

These sorts of styles, Tannen discovered, are seen from childhood into adulthood in both genders. This is perhaps why women think that men are not listening to them—because they do not face women while engaged in conversation.

Tannen also discussed competitive speaking styles seen in men, which support the status-based relationships men tend to have. Women speak with a cooperative style which is based on their desire to keep equal status within the group.



Deborah Tannen addresses the crowd.

Students and faculty alike were pleased that Tannen was able to come to Mary Washington College after eight years of requests.

"It was awesome to see her finally after reading and studying her work," said senior Danielle Adams, an English major.

Senior Katherine Keller, who created her own linguistics major, agrees.

"I didn't really expect to have such a well-known speaker because the linguistics department is so small," she said.

English Department Chair William Kemp said that he hoped this would not be the last time Tannen would speak at Mary Washington College.

This prologue to the lecture, preceded by fellow linguist Kakava's introduction, set the tone for an interesting evening of a linguistics-style battle-of-the-sexes.

It cost the college only \$1,300 for Tannen's lecture due to close ties with the Department of English, Linguistics and Speech's Christina Kakava. The money will be donated to a women's shelter of Tannen's choice, Kakava said.

Tannen concluded with saying that being aware of style differences is the solution to understanding each other a little better and that there is "no right way to talk."

She stressed that nothing she had said is true of all women and all men.

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Sports

the latest athletic news and information

Fast Fact:

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

schedule

Cross Country

Nov. 16: NCAA Regionals
Fredericksburg, VA

Field Hockey

Nov. 16: vs. Roanoke College
Glassboro, NJ

Women's Soccer

Nov. 15: at Messiah College

Men's Swimming

Nov. 16: vs. St. Mary's College

Women's Swimming

Nov. 16: vs. St. Mary's College

scores

Cross Country

Nov. 9: CAC Championships
Women: 1st place
Men: 2nd place

Field Hockey

Nov. 9: Salisbury University
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Men's Soccer

Nov. 9: Salisbury University
L 0-0

Men's Swimming

Nov. 9: Washington & Lee
W 108-96

Women's Soccer

Nov. 13: College of Notre Dame
W 5-0

athlete of the week

Erin Connelly Cross Country

Sophomore was named CAC Runner of the Year, earning the title for the second time in her young career.

MWC Basketball: Home Of The 'Worst Facilities In the Country'



Katy Valluzzo/Bullet

Senior Dan Dupras practices a jump ball with another teammate.

By TOM BORAK
Staff Writer

Basketball season is right around the corner, and the Eagles are ready to begin their 2002-2003 campaign.

The team hopes to improve on the 10-16 record from last year, but it will be a challenging task. Their success will hinge on the ability of the players to learn from one another. The men's basketball coach, Rod Wood, explained why we cannot expect a National Championship this year.

"Basketball is the most competitive college sport in the country, and we play in one of the toughest conferences," Wood said. "We have a very talented team, but we do not have one 'go to' guy who can carry us. If we don't play as a team, we will lose."

What makes it harder at MWC is the fact that recruiting ability is significantly lessened by certain factors. For one, the prospect pool is severely limited by the stringent admission requirements at the college. With a freshman class averaging a 3.7 GPA, it is a tough school to get into.

Combine that with the fact that the average high school basketball player carries a mere 2.5 GPA with a score of 900 on the SAT, and it's clear that MWC is at a significant disadvantage.

Of the athletes who do achieve academic success, many are turned from MWC by lack of money.

"We have the worst facility in the country," Wood said. "We have no full time assistants and we do not have the money that other programs have to offer. It is tough to recruit a player when he has a scholarship offer from another school that we can not match."

A good athlete who enjoys academic success is likely to find at least some scholarship money in a school with better facilities. If someone is going to school to play basketball, MWC is probably not going to be a top choice.

"Our guys are students first," Wood said. "And we do very well based on what we have to work with."

With nine new additions to the team this year, including six freshmen, the inexperience of this team will be a factor. It could be a rough first half depending on the ability of the team to get as a unit, but team is optimistic that they will win their fair share of games.

"It's all comes down to playing as a team," Wood said. "There are five guys on the floor and each of them must contribute in order for us to win."

The Eagles start their season Friday, Nov. 22 against Cabrini College in the Shenandoah University Tipoff Tournament.

"If we don't play as a team, we will lose."

Rod Wood

Eagles Shutdown Salisbury For Title

By LIZ KELLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Defense wins championships. Just ask the Mary Washington College women's soccer team.

No strangers to success, the Eagles captured their second consecutive Capital Athletic Conference title on Saturday with a 1-0 win over Salisbury University.

The Eagles advanced to the NCAA tournament and hosted the College of Notre Dame of Maryland on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Players were excited about the opportunity to play in the postseason and are working hard to prepare for their next game.

"Last year as a freshman, it was just an overall thrilling experience. I

think to play at home this year will be exciting," Fulco said.

Sophomore forward Kathryn Amirpashae is also looking forward to winning in the tournament.

"We had a tough practice on Monday, but we are also mentally preparing. We know it's going to be a hard game, but we want it really bad," she said.

The Eagles were able to continue their successful run in the playoffs, shutting down Notre Dame by the

score of 5-0.

Four different team members scored for MWC, with freshman Jacqui Forsythe netting two goals.

The earlier victory against Salisbury marks the team's tenth C A C championship in the conference's 12-year history. With the win, the Eagles improve their record to 15-4-1 on the season.

Junior forward Joeann Walker was able to score the game's only goal as she stole a loose ball and dribbled it down

the field 40 yards.

The Eagles played spectacular defense throughout the game, which was a key factor in the win. The team has won their last four games, shutting out their opponents in all of the matches.

Sophomore goalkeeper Mary Elizabeth Fulco has recorded a total of seven shutouts this season.

"Our defense was solid. Salisbury couldn't penetrate and so I didn't have to save many shots," Fulco said.

Walker, who leads the team in scoring with 11 goals this season, felt the team played a tough defensive game.

"It was a really physical game and we moved the ball around well. We just worked really hard and played with a lot of heart," she said.

The next game will be at Messiah College on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"We just worked really hard and played with a lot of heart."

Joeann Walker

Field Hockey Falls In CAC Championship

By CORY TEMPLEMAN
Staff Writer

It takes two to make things go right. Two halves that is.

Number one seed Salisbury University scored six goals in the second half after playing a scoreless first half with second ranked Mary Washington College to propel the Sea Gulls to a 6-1 home victory on Saturday afternoon.

After the scoreless first half, Salisbury freshman Brittany Elliott put the Sea Gulls on the scoreboard first when she found the back of the net on an assist from sophomore Melissa Webster. Salisbury senior Jess Manzone then scored the first of her three goals of the day on an assist from junior Lindsey Elliott less than three minutes later to give the Gulls a 2-0 advantage.

The Eagles trimmed the lead to 2-1 when freshman Brynn Maguire scored on a pass from junior Meghan McMahon. Despite the goal, the Sea

Gull offense kept attacking and Webster scored to increase their lead 3-1. Manzone then followed with her second and third goals of the day, on assists from Elliott and sophomore Erin Budd. Elliott the championship for Salisbury when she scored with 20 seconds left in the game on Budd's second assist of the game.

The late Salisbury goal highlighted frustration they caused MWC in the second half.

"I believe we had the right game plan to compete against them, but we faltered after the third goal was scored," head coach Dana Hall said. "They scored the first and second goal, I called a time out, and we scored following the timeout. We broke when they scored three minutes later. We had some scoring opportunities and didn't finish when we had the opportunity to do so in the first half. That kept them in the game."



Katy Valluzzo/Bullet

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Junior Meghan McMahon has played well all season.

Men's Soccer Ends Season With Loss Against Salisbury



Katy Valluzzo/Bullet

Senior Ryan Geib and seven of teammates have played their last game for MWC.

By **PAM KRAMER**

Assistant Sports Editor

Mike Nissim-Sabat went down on the ground as a player from the Salisbury University squad popped him in the face to the disparagement of the rowdy crowd and his Eagles teammates.

In a game full of pulling shirts, butting heads and dirty punches to the face, the Mary Washington College men's soccer team ended their season Saturday with a loss to rival Salisbury for the Capital Athletic Conference championship title and a bid to the national tournament.

Following a scoreless regulation play and two overtime periods, the game went into penalty kicks.

The Eagles made two out of four attempts, which were not enough to defeat the Sea Gulls' four out of five goals.

Senior co-captains Ryan Geib and Matt Heimerle contributed the first two goals, but seniors Marc Salotti and Jamie Scully could not connect on theirs and shot high of the goal.

"It was a real heartbreaker," Heimerle said. "We played really hard and gave it all we got. It's only too bad that we didn't come out on top."

Despite the ranting and raving of the boisterous crowd who came out to support the men's team, this was not enough to overtake the Sea Gulls who came back to the Battlefield to avenge their previous loss

to the Eagles by a 1-0 margin during Homecoming weekend in October.

It almost seemed as if the teams were playing football rather than soccer with 48 fouls called, 25 against Salisbury and 23 against MWC.

These were only some of the fouls, as many went unseen by the referees. By the end of the game, the Eagles walked away from the field with mud-caked jerseys, sore bodies and cheerless faces.

The game was even for the most part, with the Eagles coming up with 16 shots, while the Sea Gulls had 12.

Although there were many close calls throughout, the Eagles goalie Liam Garland kept things under control while Tom Paparounis had nine saves for the Sea Gulls.

The Eagles biggest chance came when they were given a second half penalty kick but once again, Paparounis came up huge.

"We had a lot of opportunities that we could not capitalize on. They had stellar defense so, unfortunately, it had to come down to a shoot-off," Salotti said.

The Eagles did not receive the at-large bid they were hoping for to go to the national tournament, and thus this game marks the end of eight seniors' careers and gives the Eagles a final record of 13-3-3.

"It's been a great four years. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I made great friends and great memories. I guess it had to end somewhere," Heimerle said.

"We had a lot of opportunities that we could not capitalize on."

Marc Salotti

Eagles NCAA Tournament Bound

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Sea Gull junior goalie Melissa Taylor made six saves in the game, while the Gulls defense limited the Eagles to nine shots. Freshman goalie Robyn Lankford made 22 saves in the game for MWC.

Despite the loss, the Eagles still received a bid to the NCAA Tournament on Sunday evening.

"I am thankful to get another opportunity to play in the NCAA Championships, and we hope to advance further than the first game, like last year," Hall said.

The Eagles enter the NCAA tournament with a record of 14-4 and will play Roanoke College on Saturday Nov. 16 in Glassboro, N.J. Game time is slated for 1 p.m.

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Sports Wire

Compiled by Janet Cooper



Drunk CFL Fan Attacks Player

Jody Remple attended a recent CFL game between the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and British Columbia Lions and decided to run onto the field and attack a member of the Lions' team. There were seven seconds left in the game and Remple ran right for cornerback Eric Carter. Remple then took a beating from the players on the field for his ill advised decision to attack one of them. He admits that he was drunk at the time and was given a \$180 fine.

Shaq Still Injured, Lakers On Losing Streak

Los Angeles Laker star Shaquille O'Neal has not played a game this season and appears to be out for an even greater amount of time. He has been recovering from right toe surgery, and his team has lost four straight games. O'Neal's coaches and teammates do not want him to rush back into play, but the losses are starting to add up.

Paterno Removes Referee Doll

Penn State head coach Joe Paterno will not comment on the hanging referee doll that apparently hung from his front door, but the life-like figure had been hung by its neck on the door knocker. Paterno has been known for his encounters with the referees this year. His squad lost to Iowa in a recent game, and Paterno proceeded to run down the field and grab a referee's jersey, attempting to argue with him.

Tejada Named AL MVP

Oakland Athletics shortstop Miguel Tejada was named the Most Valuable for the American League on Tuesday. He defeated Texas Ranger Alex Rodriguez, earning 21 first place votes to Rodriguez's five. New York Yankee Alfonso Soriano came in third, garnering two first place votes. Tejada led his team to the AL West title this past season.

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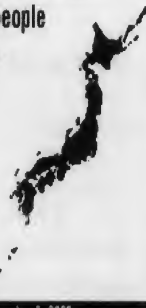
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your guide to entertainment

coming attractions

▼ **Saturday, Nov. 16:**
Dance. Fall Formal. 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. in Great Hall. \$8 per person, \$15 per couple.

▼ **Friday, Nov. 15:**
Gallery Opening. Senior Art Show Opening in duPont Hall. 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free.

▼ **Thursday, Nov. 21:**
Concert. The Juliana Theory and others. Doors open at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall. \$5 for MWC students, \$10 for non-students.

top ten movies

1. 8 Mile
2. The Santa Clause 2
3. The Ring
4. I Spy
5. Jackass: The Movie
6. My Big Fat Greek Wedding
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8. Ghost Ship
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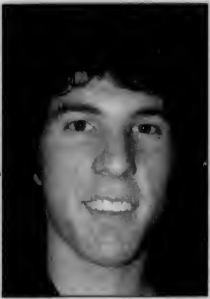
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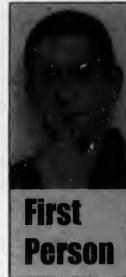
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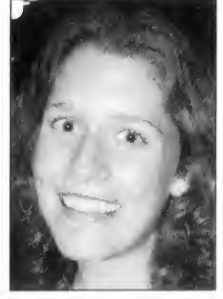
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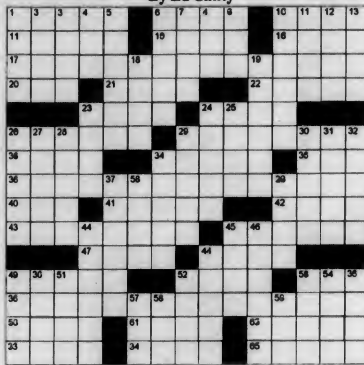
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Crossword 101

By Ed Canty



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Quotable Quote

A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining, but wants it back the minute it begins to rain.

... Mark Twain

College Students Need To Start Reading Long Books

Dear Editor:

I would like to direct the attention of Stephanie R. Johnson ("War Is Hell," Oct. 31) to some items in the book "The Rising Sun" by John Toland. The erudition evidenced by Johnson's arguments does not indicate that she reads books of 1072 pages that list 21 pages of sources, so I will cite a few items for her so she needn't set a precedent by opening such a daunting tome.

Johnson stated that Japan was willing to surrender before the two atom bombs were dropped. In Chapter 36, Page 934, Toland describes the Palace Coup by dissident officers, who attempted to (very forcibly) dissuade the emperor from surrendering, even after the two bombs fell. Chapter 29 describes the decree issued before the bombs, organizing all men aged 15 to 55 and all women aged 17 to 45 to defend mainland Japan.

The slaughter of Japanese defenders and American troops would have been unimaginable had an invasion been necessary

to enforce the Potsdam Proclamation.

The atom bombs acted like a stun device to shock the Japanese government into accepting the reality of the situation. Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe were eliminated as targets before the atom bombings. Japan's largest cities were no longer worthy of a single bomb.

More than 100 square miles of urban centers were incinerated, two million buildings were destroyed and 13 million people were homeless.

In one typical night, 3,262 tons of incendiary bombs fell and this was the Japanese reaction: 28 million civilian militia, tens of millions of troops and hundreds of aircraft were poised to defend Japan from invasion—ready to fight to the death.

Many times more Japanese were killed by conventional bombs than were killed by the

two A-bombs, and this had no effect whatsoever. Johnson may find further insight into why the Japanese acted as they did by studying the 47 ronin and the Code of Bushido.

One expects some campus dilettantes to rally behind every

anti-American

cause that

conveniently

falls to

hand, but no

one who cites

their imagination

rather than

history is

worthy of the

mantle

"columnist."

In a

previous bash-

America piece

published in *The Bulletin*, the writer said that foreign troops never attacked American soil after Pearl Harbor. I would direct his attention to "The Forgotten War," a book about the war in the Aleutian Islands. The rampant "Bash America First" rhetoric is almost as troubling as the absence of erudition.

Bob Sargeant graduated in 1985.

Childcare Is A Feminist's Issue

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is now used as a temporary residence for guests of the college. We think that it could be better used as a childcare facility.

We understand that we have limited space and money is always an issue, but many other schools have managed to work around these problems. Numerous schools already have a childcare facility on campus. Somehow they did it, why can't we?

We conducted a faculty survey asking them various questions about an on campus

childcare facility and 91.6 percent believed there was a need for childcare on campus.

We could actually lessen the worry for money by having the childcare affiliated with the education department and the psychology department. There are many ways we could work around the issues that concern the college about providing childcare on campus. We believe this is a serious issue that needs to be dealt with.

Jennifer Mainville is a freshman.



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Local Homeless Shelter's Move May Make Homeless Shelterless

'Save Our Shelter' And COAR Rally To Keep Shelter In Fredericksburg

By ERIKA SIMPSON

Staff Writer

A homeless shelter where Mary Washington College students have volunteered for over 10 years will soon move from its current location, perhaps out of Fredericksburg altogether.

The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter will move from its current location on Essex Street when its lease expires at the end of March 2003. The building is planned for demolition to make room for specialty shops that are to be completed in Spring 2005. But a coalition called Save Our Shelter, or SOS, formed this August in hopes of keeping the shelter in the Fredericksburg area.

"Our hope is to build public support for the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter and keep it in Fredericksburg," said SOS Executive Committee Member Rev. Kent Rahm of Trinity Episcopal Church.

SOS's goals include petitioning the mayor and city council to site a new facility, appealing to the elected officials and county governments to personally, morally, and financially support a new facility in Fredericksburg, and educating and mobilizing the community in order to demonstrate public support for the shelter.

The SOS executive committee is made up of six individuals including five ministers from different Fredericksburg churches, Shiloh Baptist Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. George's Episcopal Church, The Presbyterian Church of Fredericksburg, and Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, and Jim Staebler, the SOS coordinator. The churches are five of the original eight involved in the formation of the shelter 15 years ago.

After advertising with flyers and announcements in churches, SOS held a public meeting on Oct. 7. According to an SOS spokesman, hundreds of volunteers came out to show their support when SOS invited everyone interested to a meeting in the Fellowship Hall of The Presbyterian Church on Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg. A number of Mary Washington College students participated in the meeting.

"I think it would be a great injustice to see the Fredericksburg area not commit to having a homeless shelter," senior Erik Johnston said. "It speaks very poorly of the values of this affluent community if it cannot muster enough compassion to give a helping hand to the poorest members of our community in their time of need."

Senior Lee Walls participated due to his ties with the shelter.

"I'm pretty involved in community service, and I've worked with the shelter on a number of occasions," Walls said.

Currently, Walls is working to get petitions he got at the meeting signed in order to maintain the long-running shelter.

The idea for a shelter began in 1987 when eight downtown churches joined together to feed and provide sleeping areas for the homeless. Then, when the number of homeless grew greater, those in need moved to a vacant school building. Three years later the school could not meet the requirements of the growing homeless community so the shelter operated in motels until moving to its current location at 510 Essex St.

Although the shelter will be relocating, this shouldn't affect the volunteer program coordinated by the college's Community Outreach program, or COAR.

"While COAR has a program with the shelter, we are hoping to continue on into their new place," Lea Ziobro said, associate director of Student Activities and Community Services.

The COAR program at Mary Washington College has sent student volunteers over to the shelter since the early 90s when COAR was enacted.

"We have had several programs running with the shelter [such as] children's services, food services, and donation services," Ziobro said.

Last year, approximately 15 students volunteered in a children's program, which took children currently staying at the shelter out of that environment for a short period of time to do fun and educational activities.

Sophomore Merideth Munoz, one of the volunteers, wanted to help out the community.

"It was a real eye-opening experience to see that these kids were just like me at that age," Munoz said. "We often assume that because they are homeless they are drastically different from us, but they really aren't."

Rev. Erin Sharp of The Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg and SOS executive committee member agrees.

"One thing I'd like people to understand about the shelter is that these are people who are not very different from us," Sharp said. "They are women and children and men who have been hurt or who have made mistakes. They are black and white and Hispanic. They come from poor education and higher education. This is a diverse group of people."

While the program continues, the council leader for this volunteer program, senior and Bulletin Photo Editor Juliette Gomez, hopes to develop a more routine program than last year's occasional visits.

"In the future, we are hoping to have a weekly program that will allow volunteers and children to



At top left, Mary Washington College student volunteers participate in a COAR-sponsored event where children are taken out of the shelter environment to do fun and educational activities. At bottom left, senior Francisco Morin helps a child with Halloween-themed activity.



Photos by Worth Stokes

spend time together while giving the parents a chance to attend life-skills programs and do errands on their own," Gomez said.

Gomez has been council leader since the beginning of her junior year. The program is scheduled to start within the next month.

Not only is the program still in the works, but the new location of the shelter is also unknown. According to a pamphlet, the current location is 9,700 square feet and is configured to serve 80 people, with separate sleeping areas for men, women, and women with children. Historically, 90 percent of the people the shelter serves come from Virginia Planning District 16, which includes the City of Fredericksburg and Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties.

Due to the growing number of people seeking shelter, the shelter is hoping to find a location that is larger than the current space. Based on a survey by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty in 1999, there are up to 2 million people who experience homelessness in one year, making the need for shelters great. One possible location for the Fredericksburg shelter is 608 Jackson St., where the Health Department is currently located.

"We are working with the city and the landlord to acquire property," Ned Harbach said, the assistant director for the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter. "We sure are busy."

Originally, the shelter was supposed to have moved by the first of the year, but due to complications with finding a new location, the lease was extended.

"We confirmed to stay here until the end of March," Harbach said.

According to Harbach, some possibilities for housing after March include hotels, apartments, or trailers until a building is built or a move finalized. Gomez is working to keep college volunteers present within the shelter wherever it moves.

"As long as there is a center with resources for the homeless population of Fredericksburg and its surrounding areas, I hope that our program can continue to serve that population," Gomez said.

Harbach said the shelter will continue to welcome volunteers from the college.

"All the young energy is great. We love having [Mary Washington College volunteers] around." All of this is contingent, however, on the shelter being able to find a new location in the area. SOS plans to help wherever they can.

"Once a location is found for the shelter, SOS will have to work very hard to dispel the myths that people have about the homeless and about the policies of the shelter," Sharp said.

While SOS is working to gain support from elected officials, county governments, and the public, and volunteers from the college are ready and willing to help out, the fact still remains the future of the shelter is unknown.

As Harbach said, "Right now it seems that the homeless shelter is going to be homeless."

If you are interested in knowing how you can help save the shelter, contact Erik Johnston at 654-3993 or Jen Schuster at 654-3230.

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